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Attached for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: MASTRONARDII

Entitled: **PROCESS FOR SELECTING A RECORDING ON A DIGITAL
AUDIOVISUAL REPRODUCTION SYSTEM, AND SYSTEM FOR
IMPLEMENTING THE PROCESS**

and including attachments as noted below:

Newly executed Declaration, Copy of Declaration from prior application, Abstract
19 pages of specification and claims (including 4 numbered claims), and
10 sheets of accompanying drawing/s.
 Record the attached assignment and return to the undersigned.
 Attached is a Power of Attorney.
 Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:

Application Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed
96 11677	France	25 September 1996

, respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application..

Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.

Certified copy(ies) filed on January 23, 1998 in prior appln. no. 08/935,826 filed September 23, 1997

Please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

Please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph before the first line: --This application is a continuation/ division/ continuation-in-part of Application No. 08/935,826, filed September 23, 1997, now pending, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

Petition filed in prior application to extend its life to insure co-pendency.

The prior application is assigned to TouchTunes Corporation.

It is hereby requested that the Examiner consider the art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or the Examiner for the reasons stated therein. A listing of that art is attached.

Applicant claims "small entity" status. "Small entity" statement attached.

Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee:

Also attached: Request for Approval of Proposed Drawing Amendments

FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY HEREWITH CANCELED

Basic Filing Fee		\$	710.00		
Total effective claims	4	- 20 (at least 20) =	0 x \$ 18.00	\$	0.00
Independent claims	1	- 3 (at least 3) =	0 x \$ 80.00	\$	0.00
If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$270.00 (ignore improper)				\$	0.00
				SUBTOTAL	\$ 710.00
If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract				-\$(0.00)
				SECOND SUBTOTAL	\$ 710.00
Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00)				\$	0.00
				TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED	\$ 710.00

Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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listed item(s) Claims